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## Ford

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### Chamber of Commerce Getting Results.

The Lexington Chamber of Commerce has shown its usefulness in a very important matter affecting farmers and shippers of grain and live stock to points other than Kansas City. The Missouri Pacific had refused to bill grain, etc. for St. Louis, and required that everything of that nature be shipped to Kansas City, where the market was not as favorable as that of St. Louis. The Lexington Chamber of Commerce through the assistance of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis Merchant's Exchange, has succeeded in having that order rescinded, and instructions have been received by the Pacific Agent to bill freight at the option of the shipper.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Kenney and two children of Checotah, Okla., are visitors at the home of Dr. Kenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenney.

Mrs. J. O. Rush and daughters, Frances, Annie and Stella, of Forest City, Ark., arrived Friday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. Rush's mother, Mrs. James Peak.

### Woman's Club Luncheon.

The annual luncheon of the Woman's Club of Lexington was held Tuesday. It was served at Hinesley's and covers were laid for seventy people. The food was delectable, the toasts were instructive and witty. Mr. T. C. Ryland, president of the club, presided with her usual charm and ability.

The program of the afternoon was in the assembly room of the Elks Club. There addresses were made, a detailed and comprehensive report of the National Federation of Women's Clubs recently held at Des Moines, Iowa, was given by Mrs. Sanford Sellers. Mrs. Bird of Kansas City, talked along the same line giving a more general summary of the occasion. W. J. Gresham spoke of the newly organized Lexington Chamber of Commerce and its desired cooperation with the Woman's Club. Miss Jean Brightwell, a California soprano, and former Lexingtonian, sang a group of songs very delightfully.

The whole occasion was of interest in many ways and the Club opens its year's work as a very stable institution.

### Open Forum of the C. of C.

It would have done your heart good to have been at the first open forum held by the Lexington Chamber of Commerce Monday night. A large number of the members was present and every one thoroughly enjoyed the enthusiasm and spirit that prevailed. The possibilities of the organization was brought before the members in concrete form. The secretary reported the lifting of the freight embargo to eastern points, which if undertaken by individuals would have taken a thousand years. This example of the power of unity, directed as it were, to an heretofore unamiable agency, gave great satisfaction to the members and opened the eyes of the visitors.

Similar meeting will be held monthly. Watch out for the announcement and be prepared for further startling revelations of the potency of the C. of C.

The members has now reached 121.

### Red Cross Home Hygiene Classes

All women and young girls interested in taking the course of instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick as given by the American Red Cross Nursing Division are requested to meet at the Red Cross rooms (1112½ Main) Monday morning at 10:30. The course will be completed by Sept. 1, and consists of fifteen lessons in practical nursing with demonstrations. Upon passing satisfactory examination at the close of the course each student receives a certificate from the National Red Cross making her a Red Cross Nursing Aide. There will be no expense except 45c for class book. If enough women who are not at leisure during the morning or afternoon hours and who are interested in taking the course will communicate with Miss Teubner at the Red Cross rooms, phone 40F2, arrangements will be made for late afternoon or evening classes.

John H. Stone, of Bates County, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was in Lexington Friday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Stone at present is treasurer of Bates County.

### WAVERLY NOTES.

Mrs. Ligon Vaughan of Dover, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters spent Sunday at Corder with relatives.

Mrs. L. F. O'Bryant and son, Frank, returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Mitchell were shopping in Alma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Linn and children arrived Saturday from Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edward S. Seighman is visiting in Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. William Page returned Sunday from a week's visit at Lakeview with her daughter, Mrs. George Conners.

Miss Lola Ellenwood and brother of Kansas City, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with their father, Hugh Ellenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Petty of Henrietta, Okla., are visiting their father, Mr. Charles Petty.

### Death of F. W. Mehl.

F. W. Mehl, a former citizen of this city, died Sunday at his home, 1213 Bales avenue, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Mehl was born in Lexington, June 1, 1865. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, two daughters, and four sisters, three of whom, Mrs. Louise Hammer and Misses Minnie and Gussie Mehl, live in Lexington.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Kansas City.

### Change at Service Station.

John Hogan, who has been associated with Geo. Trail for the past two and a half years, in operating the Lexington Service Station, has sold his interest to Calmes and Sims. Mr. Hogan will establish an office as soon as a suitable one can be found, and in the mean time he may be reached at his home—Phone 495. The Service Station will operate as formerly—Phone 621.

### Engagement Announced.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Pauline Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Willson, of Forest avenue, to Mr. Edward Nettles, of Kansas City, was made Wednesday afternoon at a charming afternoon party given by Mrs. T. L. Barnett. The wedding will take place Thursday, August 19.

### Jung-Chittick.

Louis R. Jung and Miss Mary Esther Chittick, both of Higginsville, were married Saturday afternoon in the Probate Judge's office, Judge S. N. Willson officiating.

### Marriage License.

A marriage has been issued to the following:  
Alfred L. Schultze.....Higginsville  
Hazel George.....Higginsville  
Joseph E. Neel.....Higginsville  
Frances Lee Ridge.....Higginsville  
Conrad Thee.....Speed, Mo.  
Grace West.....Dover  
Everett W. Oliver.....Higginsville  
Minnie E. Poissal.....Higginsville  
Louis R. Jung.....Higginsville  
Mary E. Chittick.....Higginsville

Miss Ruth Merchant left Friday morning for her home in Brunswick, Mo., after a two weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Hix. Mrs. Hix and daughter, Mary Howard, accompanied her home for a visit.

## Vacation Time

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### YOUNGEST VICE PRESIDENT

He Was John C. Breckenridge, Who Took Office at 36 Under Buchanan.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for Vice President, was asked whether, if elected at the age of 38, he would be the youngest Vice President of the United States. He did not know, but would have some of his friends to look the matter up.

John Cabell Breckenridge was elected Vice President on the Democratic ticket with James Buchanan in 1856. He assumed office March 4, 1857; at the age of 36 years, 1 month and 14 days. When Breckenridge completed his term he was candidate for President as representative of the slave-holding interest, but was defeated by Lincoln. The same year he was elected to the United States Senate, but soon afterward joined the Confederacy. From January to April, 1865, he was Secretary of War in the Cabinet of Jeff Davis. He died in Lexington, Ky., May 17, 1875.

The Lexington Co-operative Society has opened a store in the Labor Temple building. They will handle groceries, cured meats, etc., and sell for cash.

### Baseball Sunday.

Sweet Springs, occupying second place in the Inter-County League, will oppose the Athletics next Sunday at Athletics Park.

Batteries: Sweet Springs—Curry, Berry & Berry; Athletics—Cross, Clark & Helms. Umpire, Mavel.

It is conceded by leading Democrats throughout Missouri that the three leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator are Breckinridge Long, Chas. M. Hay and Judge Priest. It is also conceded that but one of the three can be elected at the general election in November—Breckinridge Long. Mr. Long is making the National Democratic platform his platform without any ifs or ands. Mr. Hay is a radical on the subject of prohibition, and no self respecting "wet" will vote for him if nominated. Judge Priest, almost as radical as Hay, but in the opposite direction on prohibition, has repudiated the National Democratic platform in one very important particular. He would have the double-barreled opposition of the "drys" and those who favor the acceptance of the National Democratic platform in its entirety.

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GET-RICH-QUICK  
SCHEME

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OUR BANK.



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